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In re Patent Application of:  
Yutaka Mineo

Application No.: 09/786,565

Art Unit: 1774

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For: LIGHT DIFFUSING SHEET AND  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-7, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.